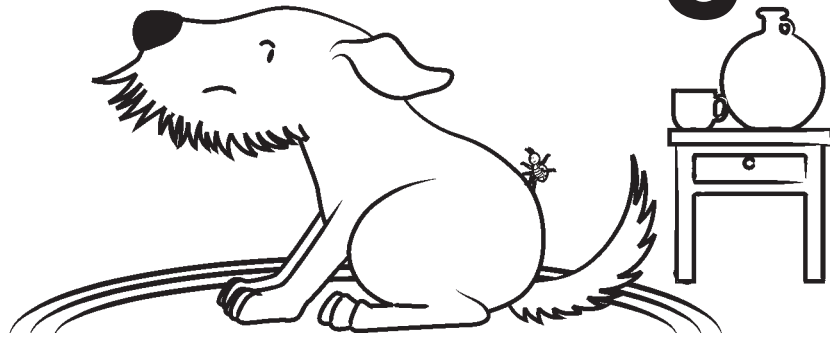


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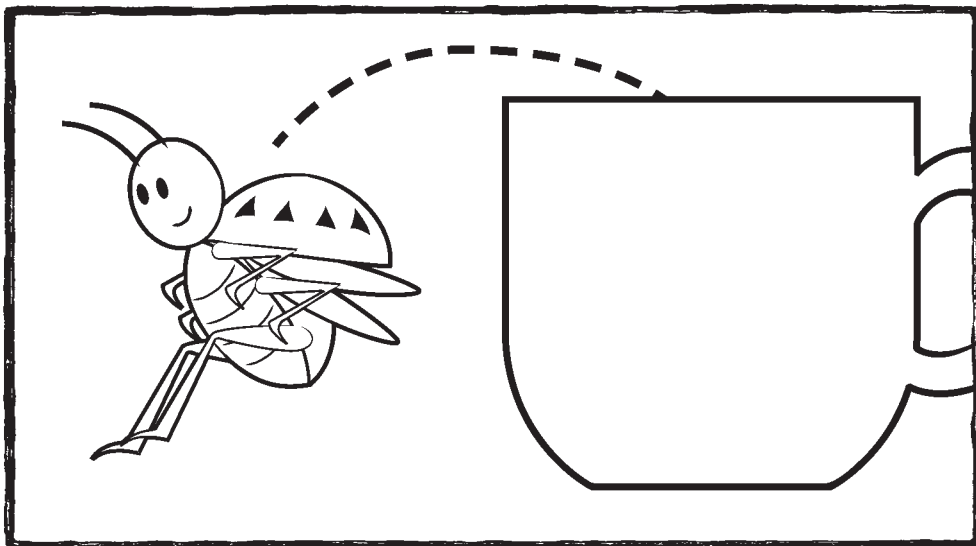


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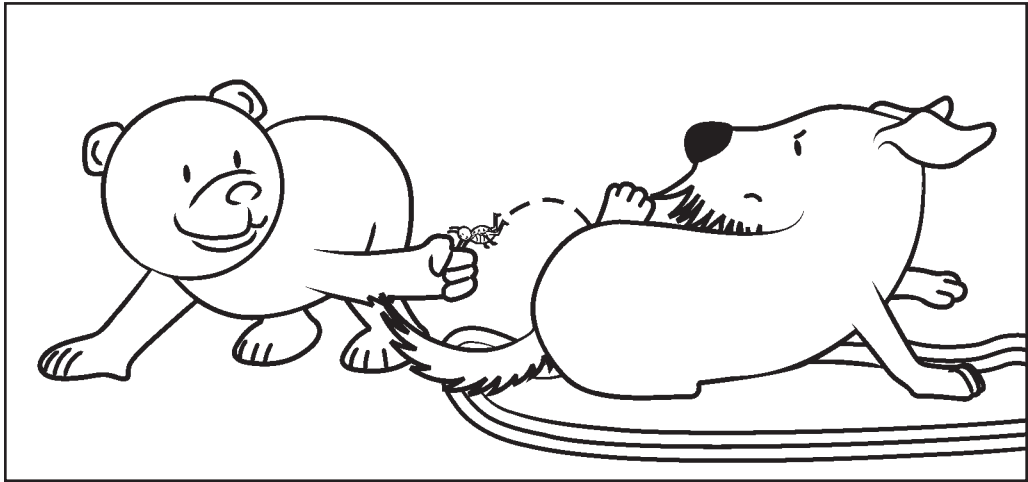
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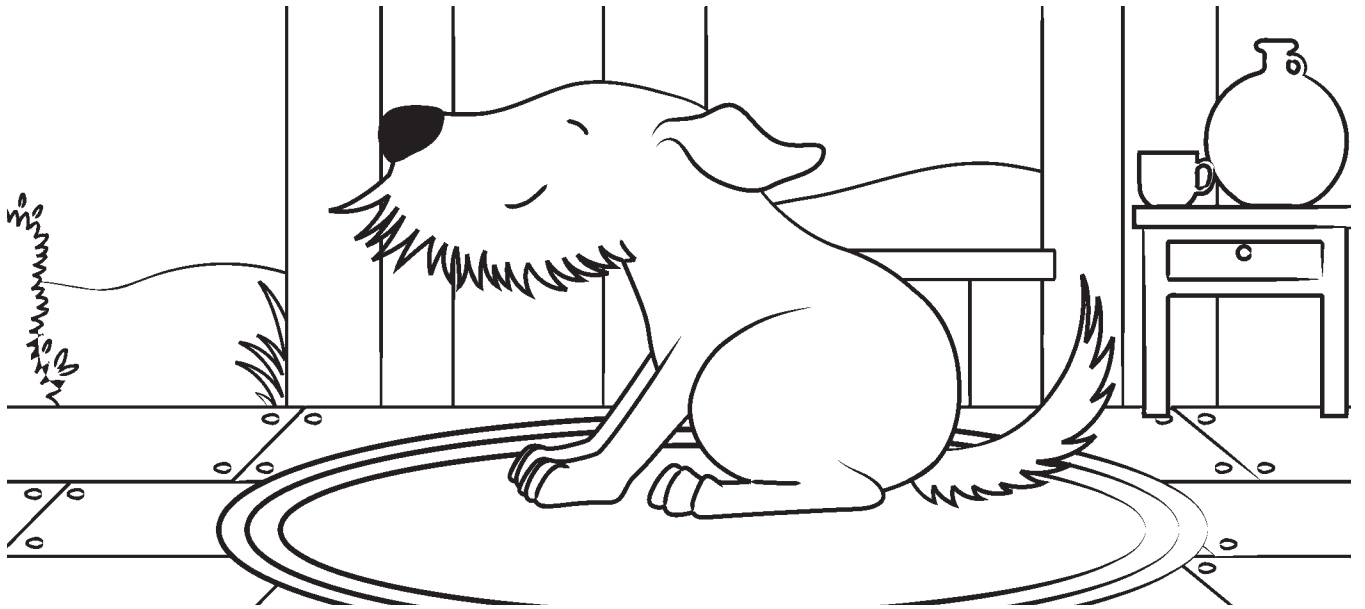


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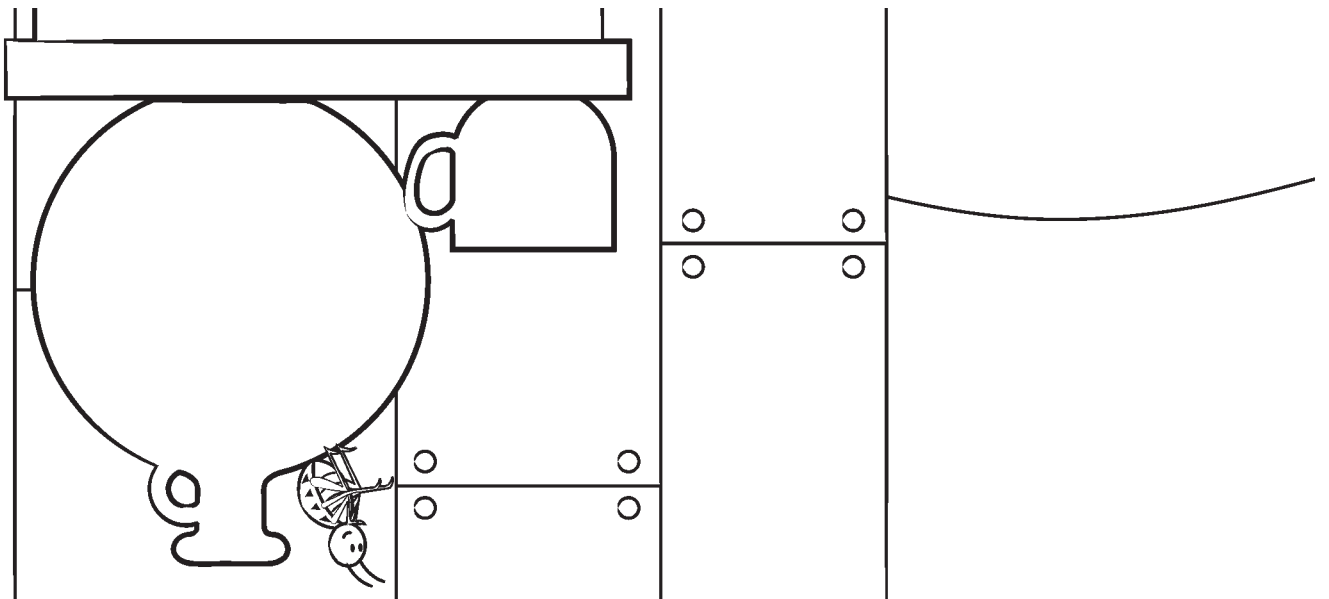


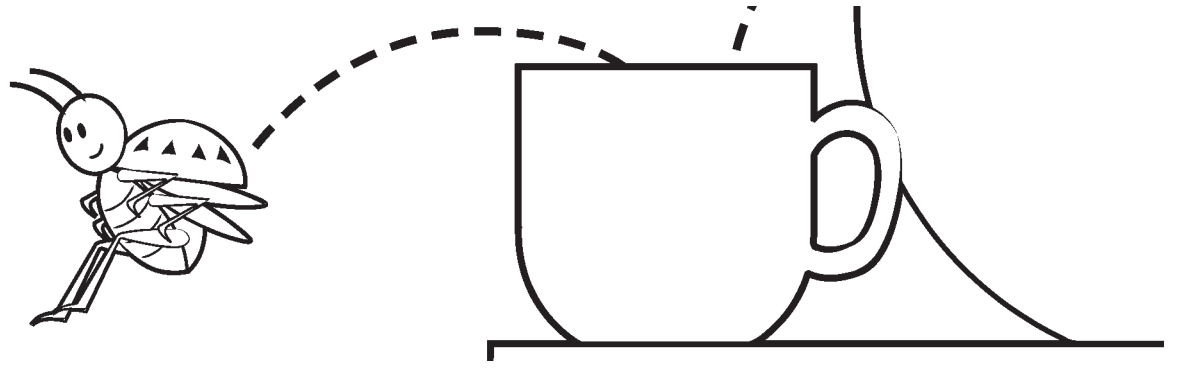
The mutt sat in a hut.
He sat on a rug in the hut.

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The bug sat in the hut.
She sat on a jug in the hut.

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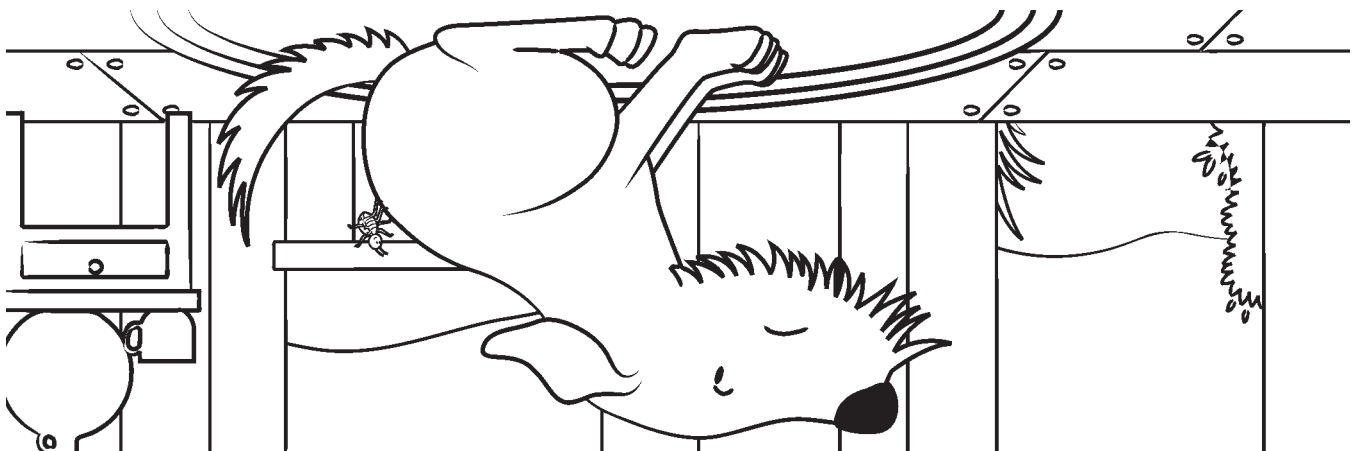


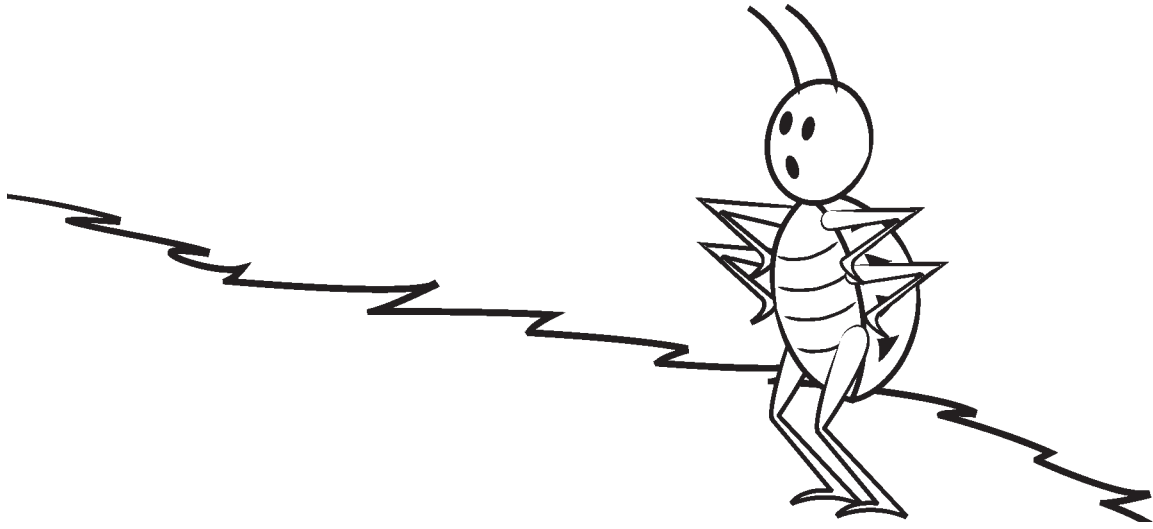
The bug jumped from the jug
and into a cup.
Then she jumped out of the cup.
She jumped out of the cup
and onto the mutt's back.

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The mutt got mad at the bug.
"Get off my back, you bad bug,"
said the mutt.
"Get off, get off."

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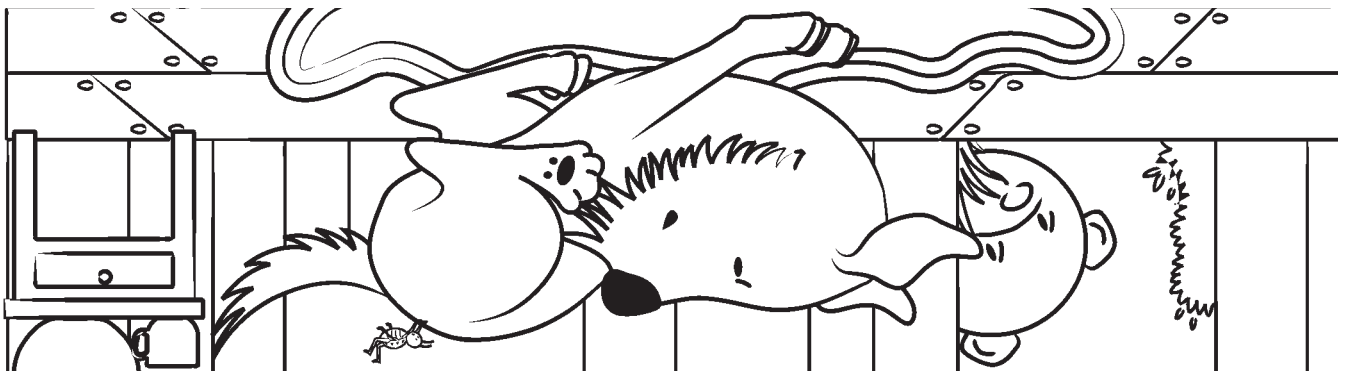


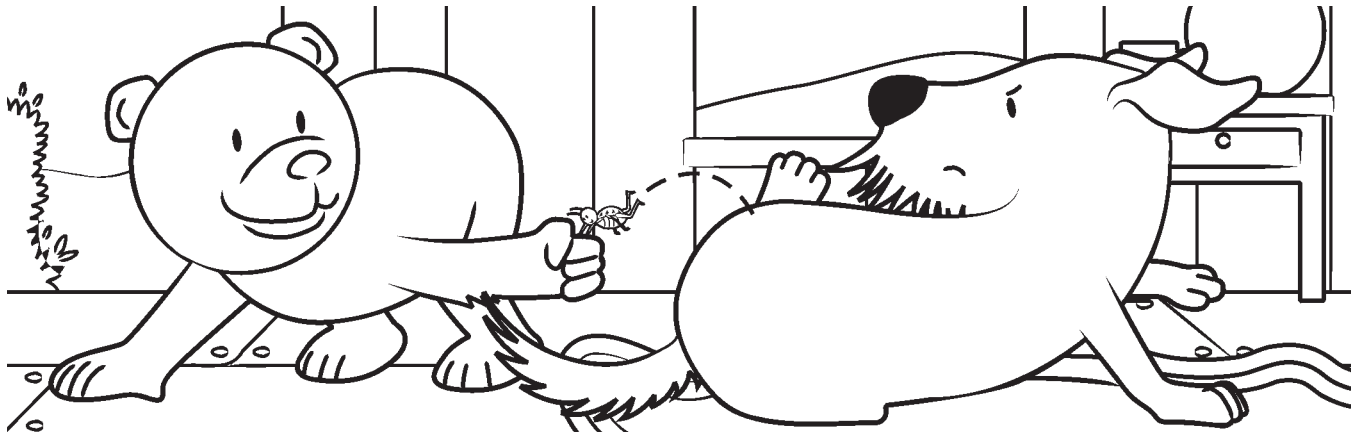
"I will not get off your back," said the bug.
"I want to play, but you are mad.
It is sad that you are mad."

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The mutt jumped up and down.
"Get off, get off, get off my back,"
said the mutt.
"But then who will play with me?"
said the bug.

8





"I will," said the cub.

The cub gave the bug a hug and a tug.

"Jump up on my back," said the cub.

"We will go and play putt-putt."

9

"This is fun," said the bug.
 "I like to play putt-putt."
 I will hit it in the cup."

10

